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Via Electronic Filing

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Applications of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for
Approval of Smart \$aver Solar as Energy Efficiency Program
Docket Nos.: 2021-143-E and 2021-144-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Solar Energy Industries Association ("SEIA") submits this letter to respectfully request the Commission to place the above captioned dockets on a business meeting agenda and take action on SEIA's Petition for Clarification and Statement in Support of Duke's Petition for Reconsideration and/or Rehearing of Order No. 2022-239 in the above captioned dockets prior to the expiration of the twenty days for the Commission to take action pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-27-2150.

Rather than engage in similar mudslinging as ORS's silver-tongued attempt to twist our words for some advantage which is not readily apparent, SEIA wishes to respectfully reiterate that clarifying solar photovoltaic ("PV") technologies may qualify as a Section 58-37-20 program can be consistent with Order No. 2022-239 and would save the cost of relitigating this limited issue in the future while encouraging stakeholders to invest time and resources toward putting together future programs for the consideration of the Commission to advance the public interest and goals of the General Assembly in enacting Section 58-37-20.

Accordingly, SEIA respectfully requests the Commission to provide clarification regarding its findings of fact and conclusions of law on whether the Companies proposed program intended to encourage reductions in energy consumption from the grid by incentivizing the installation of solar PV facilities at residential premises qualifies

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as an energy efficiency program in accordance with Section 58-37-20 prior to the statutory deadline for the Commission to take action.

Very Truly Yours,

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